

Auction 101 – Why We Need Each Families Help!

What is the “\$25 per player class donation” being requested being used for?

The Auction Committee will combine the money received for that grade and use it to purchase a large item for a live auction item or add too an item that was donated so it can be a bigger package and become a live auction item. This money is key to create a good variety of items for our live auction which is the biggest money-making portion of the auction each year. This donation can be made on at <http://www.bothellfootball.net/auction.html>

We’d like all “Class Donations” before April 10th so we have time to decide what the money will be used for?

What is the “family donation”?

All items in our auction are either procured from local businesses, alumni families or current football families in the Bothell community. We rely on your participation to donate a single item (or cash and we’ll purchase something on your behalf). A family donation can be something that you purchase, or it could be something you procure from someone you know, work with or business you regularly visit.

Download a [Procurement Form](#) and complete information with all donations so we have all the necessary details including donor, donation value, expiration dates, description, etc. for creating bid sheets, catalog etc.

What are good donations?

We need donations that vary in value. Think about something you like, and odds are someone else will too. A quick Google search or look on Pinterest for “auction basket ideas” will give you lots of ideas. We also need bigger items for the live auction. Good items have been vacation property for a weekend, golf at exclusive or private clubs, sports memorabilia, group events at wineries, restaurants, etc.

Donation Deadline: May 10th

I plead with you all to not wait until the very end to make your contribution. There is a lot of work that needs to be done once we receive the item and it just puts more pressure on the volunteers.

Thank you all for your involvement and support. We can’t have a successful auction without your help. We all saw the benefits of a successful auction last year with some great travel experience for the team that would not have been possible without the funds from the auction.